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STEM-REGULATED, PLANT DEFENSE PROMOTER AND USES THEREOF IN TISSUE-SPECIFIC EXPRESSION IN

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## **RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

In response to the Office Action mailed May 10, 2005, Applicants respectfully submit the following amendments set forth below and request favorable action thereon.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 4 of this paper and include both a color replacement sheet, an annotated sheet showing changes and a black and white copy.

Amendments to Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 5 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 15 of this paper.

An Appendix including replacement sheets and annotated sheets showing changes to drawing figures is attached to the end of this paper.